

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri B.Dev Singh, former Municipal Commissioner, Sattenapalli Municipality – charges framed – written statement of defense submitted – exonerate from the charges – further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT(VIG.IV.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.801

Dated: 05-06-2008

Read the following:-

1. From the DG,ACB,Lr.C.No.168/RCT-VGT/2004, Dated 29.10.2005
2. Govt. Memo No.22123/Vig.IV.1/2004-6, Dated 18.4.2006
3. G.O.Rt.No.1467, MA, dated 27.12.2006
4. Written defense Statement of Sri B.Dev Singh, former Municipal Commissioner, Sattenapalli, dated Nil.

ORDER:-

The appropriate authority has brought to the notice of Government that Sri B.Dev Singh, former Municipal Commissioner, Sattenapalli Municipality was trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau when he demanded and accepted illegal gratification of Rs.6,000/- through Shaik Subhani, Turn Cock(AO2) from the complainant Smt.K.Savithamma, DWACUA group of Sai Mahila Sangham for signing papers relating to hiring of their Tractor and Trailor and recommended to place the Accused Officer before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings. The Government have however decided to initiate departmental action and accordingly the following charges were framed against Sri B.Dev Singh in the G.O.3rd read above.

“He in abuse of his official position demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.6,000/- at his house from Smt.Karumachi Savithamma W/o Venktateswarlu, Organiser, DWCUA group of Sai Mahila Sangham, Macherla, Guntur District through AO2 Sri Shaik Mahaboob Subhani, Turn Cock, Macherla Municipality, Guntur District towards gratification other than legal remuneration as a motive or reward for showing the official favour of to put signatures with anti dates on pending file bearing No.94/2004/F1 of Macherla Municipality relating to hire charges of Tractor and Trailer bearing Reg.Nos.AP.7 W-3108 and AP.7 W-3109 belongs to the complainant for the financial year 2004-2005, as bills would not be passed without the signatures of Sri B.Dev Singh and signed on the pending file with anti-dates and the file was also seized at the house of Sri Bhukya Dev Singh.

Further Sri B.Dev Singh with a malafide intention he kept pending the signatures on the file relating to ILCS work order file of Macherla Municipality relating applications of 10 beneficiaries of ILCS Programme of Macherla Municipality since 2002 and signed in the said file on 11-11-2004 with

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previous dates, though he was not competent to sign on the previous station files i.e. Macherla Municipality as he was already transferred to Sattenapalli Municipality and working there”

2. Sri B.Dev Singh in his written defense statement among other things mentioned that the complainant did not meet him at any time when he was Commissioner at Sattenapalli Municipality nor did she affirm the Anti Corruption Bureau officers that she met him at any time. He has also stated that the complainant stated that she paid the alleged bribe amount to Shaik Mahaboob Subhani, Turn Cock and he received the amount from Sri Siva Prasad, the complainant's son and the complaint was not present when the bribe amount was paid to Sri Shaik Mahaboob Subhani and there is no evidence with regard to demand and acceptance of alleged bribe from the complainant and the tainted amount was not recovered from his possession and Phenolphthalein test proved negative which amply proves that he did not accept the same. He has also denied the charge-II and requested to drop the charges.

3. The Government have examined the written defense statement of the Accused Officer and found it be convincing in as much as the amount was not recovered from him and phenolphthalein test yielded negative report and the entire correspondence appeared to have been done with AO2, Sri Shaik Mahaboob Subhani and other Accused Officers. The Government also consider that the Accused Officer was transferred from Macherla and therefore there may not be any motive or opportunity for the Accused Officer to do any official favour to the complainant. Having regard, to the above facts and circumstances, the Government have decided to accept the explanation of the Accused Officer and to drop further action against him and exonerate him from the charges.

4. The Government accordingly exonerate Sri B.Dev Singh former Municipal Commissioner, Sattenpalli and presently working as Municipal Commissioner, Punganur from the charges framed in the G.O.3rd read above and drop further action against him.

5. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad shall take necessary action.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri B.Dev Singh, former Municipal Commissioner, Sattenapalli Municipality presently at Punganur through the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

COPY TO:

The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P. Hyderabad

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER